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Dear Gary,

Today's Washington Post had a long, exclusive interview with Hoover in which he says that Bobby was next to the worst AG, Clark being worst -and a jelly fish, of whom you could never tell which way he'd flipflop. I fear the characterization of Clark as yellow is accurate.

However, aside from any interest Crosby may have in this, it should supply Clark with incentive, esp. with his seemingly apparent Presidential interests.

I have clipped this, will try and get a dupe in case you want it - or if Crosby does. I presume the stroy will be both picked up and syndicated. It has been getting heavy radio-news play here.

It is also exceptional that Hoover gave this interview to the Post. There has been a mutual faud for years, with the FBI nonetheless maintaining a kind of good liason (example, George Lardner, Jr., who did not write the story). Hoover could easily have turned them down, if they asked for the interview. He usually leaks to the Star, which is Republican-oriented and more "conservative". It would be interesting to know whether Hoover took the initiative because of the reviews of Clark's book, a large one in the Sunday Post, in Book World, and one in LIFE that I know of.

Best